

Additional Resources

Call 9-1-1 for emergencies!

Prince George County EMS
(804) 722-8614
Surry County EMS
(757) 294-5205
Sussex County EMS
(434) 246-5511
Dinwiddie County EMS
(804) 469-5388
Isle of Wight EMS
(757) 365-6308
Southampton EMS
(757) 653-2708

Weather Updates:

www.noaa.gov

Va. Emergency Mgt.:

www.vaemergency.gov

www.ReadyVirginia.gov

Traffic Information:

www.511Virginia.org

American Red Cross:

www.redcross.org

804.780.2250

If you must evacuate:

Secure outdoor objects if time and safety permits.

Turn off main breakers, water and gas before leaving.

Take your emergency supplies and bedding.

Check that your destination accepts pets if you have them.

Have a pre-planned route.

Leave early to avoid traffic delays or possible flooding and road hazards.

Be a good Cooperative Neighbor.
Check on those around you and lend a hand if you are able. Remember, we are all in this together!



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Hurricane & Storm

Safety & Preparation



**Planning is the key to
weathering a major
storm.**

**Phone 804.834.2424
24/7
to report power interruptions.**

Preparing for an Outage

Pay attention to the needs of babies, young children, seniors and those with special needs. And don't forget your pets!

Prepare

Food: keep at least 3 days-worth of food per person in an airtight container. Think of foods that do not require electricity to prepare such as sandwiches. Include precooked, nonperishable items.

Water: Store at least 3 days of water (one gallon per person per day & extra for pets)

First Aid Kit: in home and car

Paper Products: plates, napkins, plastic ware and cups

Hand Wipes & Sanitizer: Consider cleaning without running water.

Medications: 7-day supply & other medical items/supplies

Bedding: Blankets, sleeping bags, etc.

Fire Extinguisher

Important documents and phone numbers in a sealed waterproof container or plastic bag.

Other: coolers for ice to keep some foods cold; flashlights & battery radio; extra batteries; cell phone with car charger; extra cash; fill car's gas tank

Safety

PGEC's goal after a severe storm is to restore power to our members as quickly as is safely possible.

Help ensure your safety by:

Turning off any heat producing equipment or appliances when the power goes out to avoid potential fire hazards when the lights come back on.

Do not use a grill, camp stove, or generator indoors. They may cause a carbon dioxide build up.

Rely on flashlights rather than candles.

Generator safety:

Do not connect directly to household wiring.

Properly ground the generator.

Keep the generator dry.

Keep children away at all times.

Never operate a generator in an enclosed or partially enclosed areas.

Keep the fuel source stored in a separate location.

Always assume any downed power line is "hot" and stay away!

After the hurricane

Major storm clean-up and power restoration may take several days to a week or more depending on the severity of the storm and the damage to PGEC's distribution system.

As reports from the field come in and work begins, updates are posted at www.pgec.coop, on our facebook page, and periodic phone messages.

If you have yard debris or structure damage to clean up, please look for any downed power lines or other utility equipment. Touching energized lines could cause severe injury or death.

How to Report an Outage

Call 804.834.2424 24/7

**Register for
Outage Texting**

at www.pgec.coop under "outages" to text your outage to us and be notified when power is restored. You must register prior to using this service.